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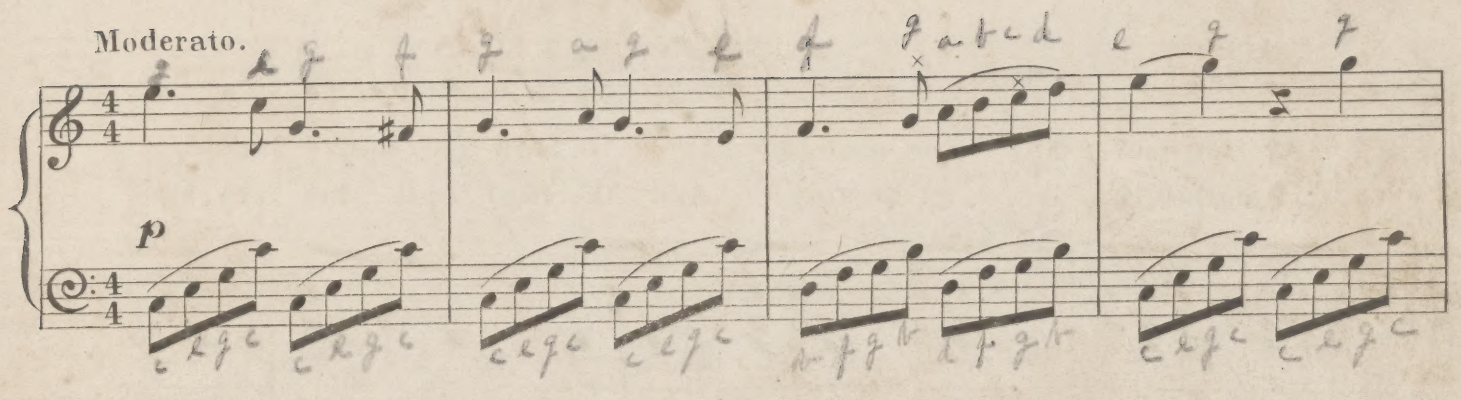
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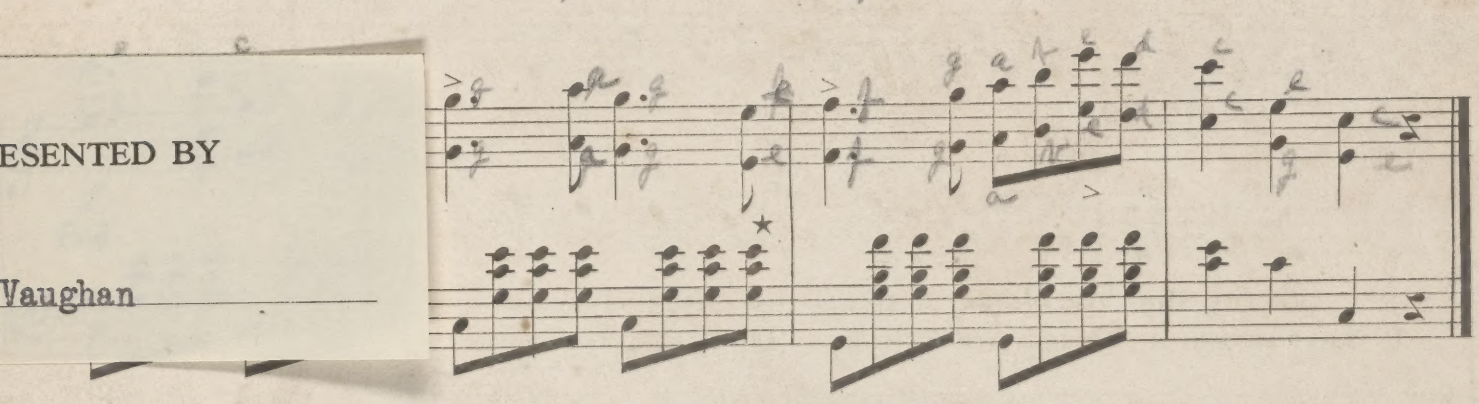

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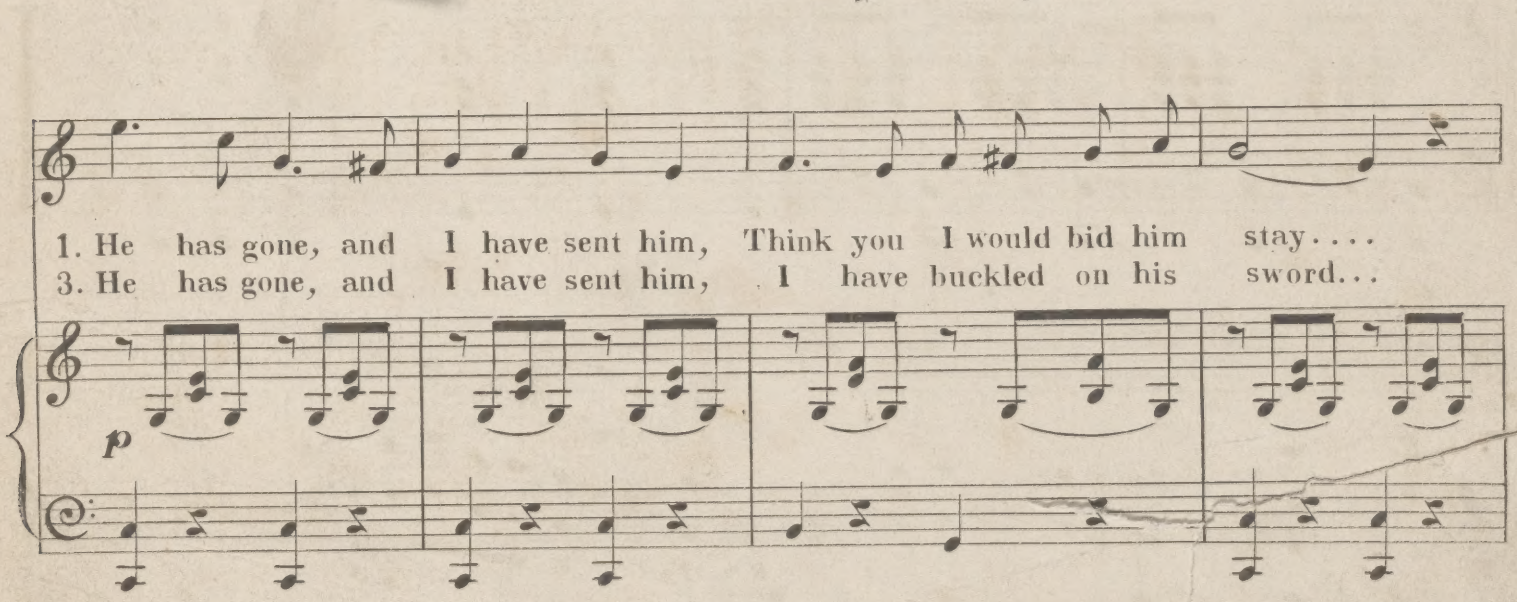

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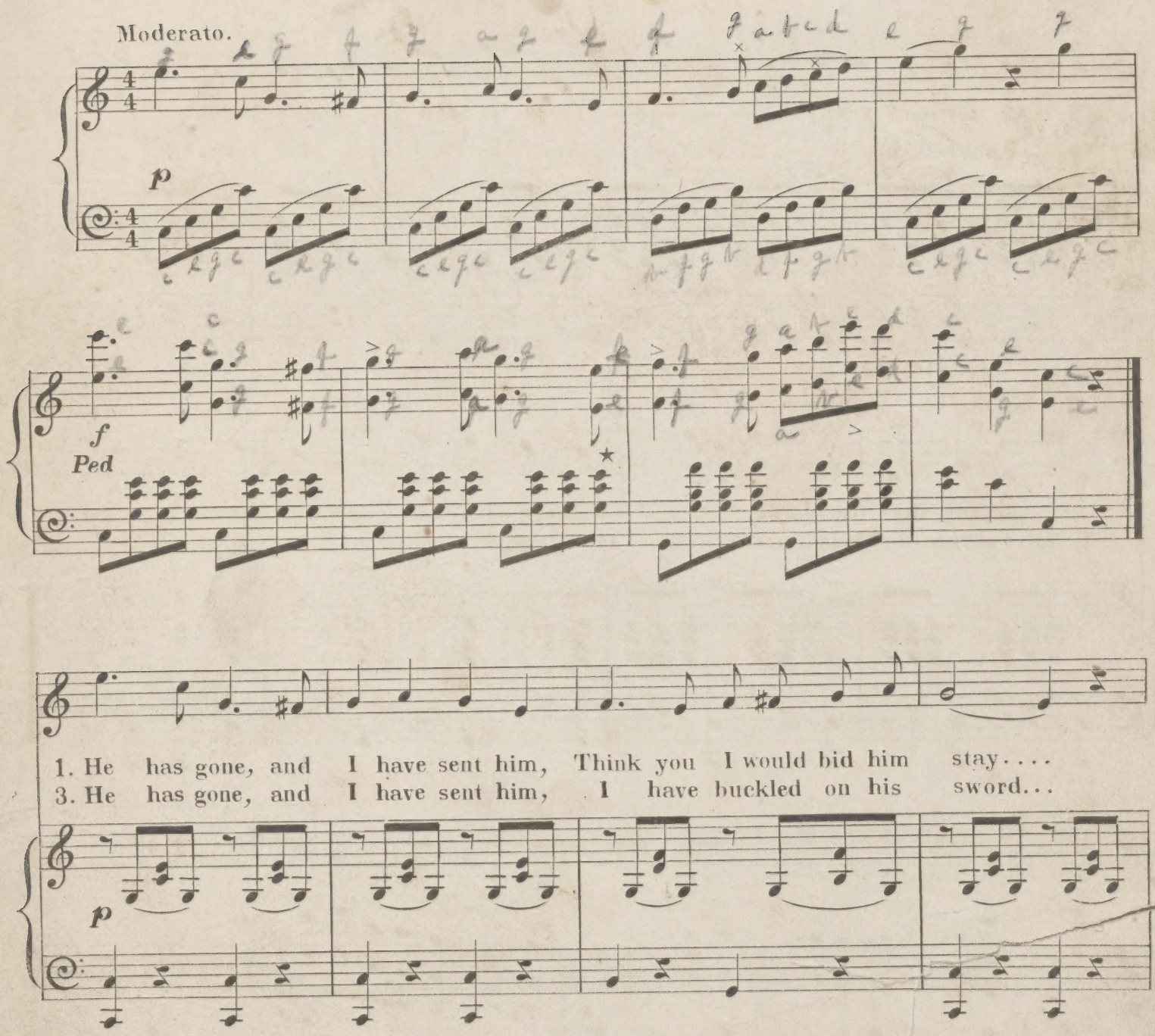
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Leaving, craven - like, to others, All the burden of the day?
I have bidd'n him strike for freedom, For his country for the Lord!

All the burden? Nay the triumph! Is it hard to under stand,
As I marked his lof - ty bearing, And the flush upun his cheek,

All the joy that thrills the hero; Battling for his na - tive land.
I have caught my heart rebelling, That my woman's arm is weak.

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2. He has gone and I have sent him! Could I keep him at my side....
4. He has gone and I have sent him! Not without a thought of pain....

While the brave old ship that bears us, Plunges in the per'lous tide,
For I know the war's dread chances, And we may not meet a - gain,

Nay I blush but at the question, What am I that I should chill,
Life it-self is but a lending, He that gave, perchance may take,

All his brave and gen'rous promptings, Captive to a woman's will.
If it be so, I will bear it, Meekly for my country's sake.

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